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FOR: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, LITHOGRAPHY
SYSTEM AND CONVEYING METHOD,
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD
AND DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, lines 7-11, with the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a continuation of International Application PCT/JP00/01075, with an international filing date of February 25, 2000, the entire content of which being hereby incorporated herein by reference, which was not published in English.